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Applicant Docket No. 05002.1060

REMARKS

The applicant has submitted the foregoing amendments to the specification and the claims. The applicant respectfully submits that the claims, as pending after the entrance of this amendment are in condition for allowance and requests the Office to issue a notice of allowance.

Status of Claims

Claims 1-5, 11-15, 19, 21-25, and 29 have been canceled without prejudice, meaning that the applicant reserves the right to file the canceled claims in a continuation application. Claims 6 and 10 have been amended to overcome the Office's objections and second paragraph of 112 rejections. The remaining claims are either allowable or depend from amended claims that are in condition for allowance. Thus, the applicant respectfully submits that claims 6-8, 10, 16-18, 20, 26-28 and 30 are now ready for allowance.

Specification

The Office objected to the disclosure due to informalities, namely, updating the information appearing on page 8 and lines 25-32 of the specification. The applicant has submitted replacement paragraphs to resolve the rejection. Namely, the applicant has submitted paragraphs that provide complete information regarding the patent applications referenced within the text of the specification.

The applicant is admittedly a little confused by the Office's Advisory Action, especially the portion alleging that the applicant has not resolved the rejections based on the second paragraph of section 112. The applicant's believe the remarks in the previously submitted response were quite clear and conclusive; however, the applicant has amended the method claims again in an attempt to

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place them in condition for allowance.

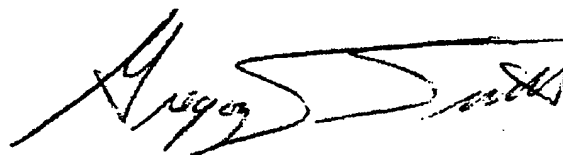
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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits the claims as presented in this response are allowable over the cited art and respectfully request the Office to move this case towards allowance. The applicant invites the Office to contact the undersigned at its convenience should the Office believe it would facilitate prosecution of this application. Applicant thanks the Examiner for consideration of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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